



INFORMATION BOOKLET
ACTION CRICKET
AUTUMN LEAGUE 2024



05 FEBRUARY TO 09 JUNE 2024

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FOR MORE INFO AND TO ENTER VISIT

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The philosophy of ACTION CRICKET BRACKENFELL is to provide a healthy environment where you and your team of friends, family and workmates can play social sport and have fun together, whilst enjoying the convenience of indoors and the benefits of professional management. OUR BUSINESS IS YOUR FUN

PLEASE READ THOUGH ALL THE BELOW INFO BEFORE YOU ENTER YOUR TEAM.

The AUTUMN League will be a 15-week season starting on 5TH FEBUARY 2024 to the 09th JUNE 2024.

DATES	ROUND
5-9 FEB	GRADING
12-16 FEB	WEEK 1
19-23 FEB	WEEK 2
26 FEB-1 MARCH	WEEK 3
4-8 MARCH	WEEK 4
11-15 MARCH	WEEK 5
18-22 MARCH	WEEK 6
25-29 MARCH	WEEK 7
1-5 APRIL	WEEK 8
8-12 APRIL	WEEK 9
15-19 APRIL	WEEK 10
22-26 APRIL	WEEK 11
29 APRIL-3 MAY	WEEK 12
6-10 MAY	WEEK 13
13-17 MAY	WEEK 14
20-24 MAY	WEEK 15
27-31 MAY	PRE-LIMS
3-7 JUNE	SEMI FINALS
09 JUNE 2024	GRAND FINALS



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ESTIMATED COSTS

COST PER MATCH	R800
Registration (to be paid by the 3 rd game)	R800
15 League Games	R12000
Pre-Lims, Semi-Finals and Finals (3 games)	R2400
TOTAL COST:	R15200

DRESS CODE

- Please note that no hiking boots may be worn, only non-marking soled shoes.

DAYS AND TIMES YOUR TEAM WILL PLAY

Games take place on **Monday, Thursday & Friday** nights from 18:00 to 23:30. Finals will be on a Sunday from 10:00am onwards.

All teams will have to play 2 late games (22:10) and 2 early games (18:10) throughout the season. This excludes the junior games that take place before 18:00 in the evening.

Unfortunately, due to limited time and court space, teams who cannot play or commit to the fixtures will have to forfeit the game for that week.

WHATSAPP BROADCASTS:

BRACKENFELL ACTION CRICKET WHATSAPP: _____ ?

To improve communication, we have introduced a new system of WhatsApp communication. All team organizers will be added to WhatsApp broadcast list where they will receive their weekly fixtures. If you have an additional team organizer that you would like to be added to the broadcast list, please send us the details.





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Please make sure the Action Cricket WhatsApp number is saved as a contact on your phone to receive the broadcast messages.

FIXTURES

Due to large numbers of teams playing at BRACKENFELL ACTION CRICKET fixtures are going to be prepared via computer software and a then manually shifted each week.

Please confirm your teams' fixture via WhatsApp (0729304178) by the FRIDAY afternoon at 14H00.

e.g.

TEAM:

DATE:

TIME:

If your team have any requests for a certain week, please let us know by the Wednesday BEFORE we send out the fixtures, otherwise you will HAVE to play where you are scheduled.

TEAM CLASHES

Due to the large number of teams participating in the league teams can list a **maximum of one** team that they share players with. The fixtures each week will try to accommodate these clashes as far as possible but cannot always be guaranteed.

NO PLAYER IS ALLOWED TO PLAY MORE THAN 4 LEAGUES BELOW THEIR HIGHEST LEAGUE THAT THEY PLAY FOR.



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BEFORE EACH GAME

- Register your team's arrival by getting your team to sign your team card at the kiosk. This should be done at least 15 minutes prior to your playing time.
- Check the Game Board next to the kiosk as to which court your team will be playing on.
- It is the captain's responsibility to collect your player's fees and make your full team fee payment of R800 per game at the kiosk prior to your game starting time.
- Teams awaiting a sponsor's payment will be refunded any money paid when we receive the payment.
- ALWAYS keep a copy of your receipts. This is to avoid any confusion should there be a query regarding payment.
- The kiosk will then hand you a payment token which must be handed to the Umpire before the game may start. Please see photo below.





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POINTS SYSTEM

Points are allocated as follows:

- 10 points for paying registration fee of R800 per team on or before the 3rd round of league games
- 1 point per skin won
- 1 point for same colour shirts
- 4 points for a win
- 2 points for a draw
- 2 points for all team members signing the registration card correctly.
(If at any time management discover any teams forging player's signatures on registration cards all team names will be immediately disqualified for that game.)
- +10 if the opposition forfeits a game
- -4 points if your team forfeits a game

CANCELLATIONS/FORFEITS/NO SHOWS

Cancellations are not accepted, to protect all teams. Each Team is allowed 2 forfeits, there after you will be held liable to pay both teams games fees as well as forfeit the full match points.

FIXTURED GAMES CAN UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES BE MOVED.

If your team needs players the Arena can supply names and telephone numbers of players that will be willing to assist your team for particular games, and if still unsuccessful your team will be liable for the full court fee of R1600 before the next fixtured game.

QUALIFICATION

In order to qualify for all final rounds a player must have played **(and signed the card)** a minimum of 30% or more of the actual games played by their team during the league period e.g. if your team has played 10 league games – 4 signatures will qualify.

Both teams are asked to sign their registration cards before the start of the playoffs to check whether all players qualify.



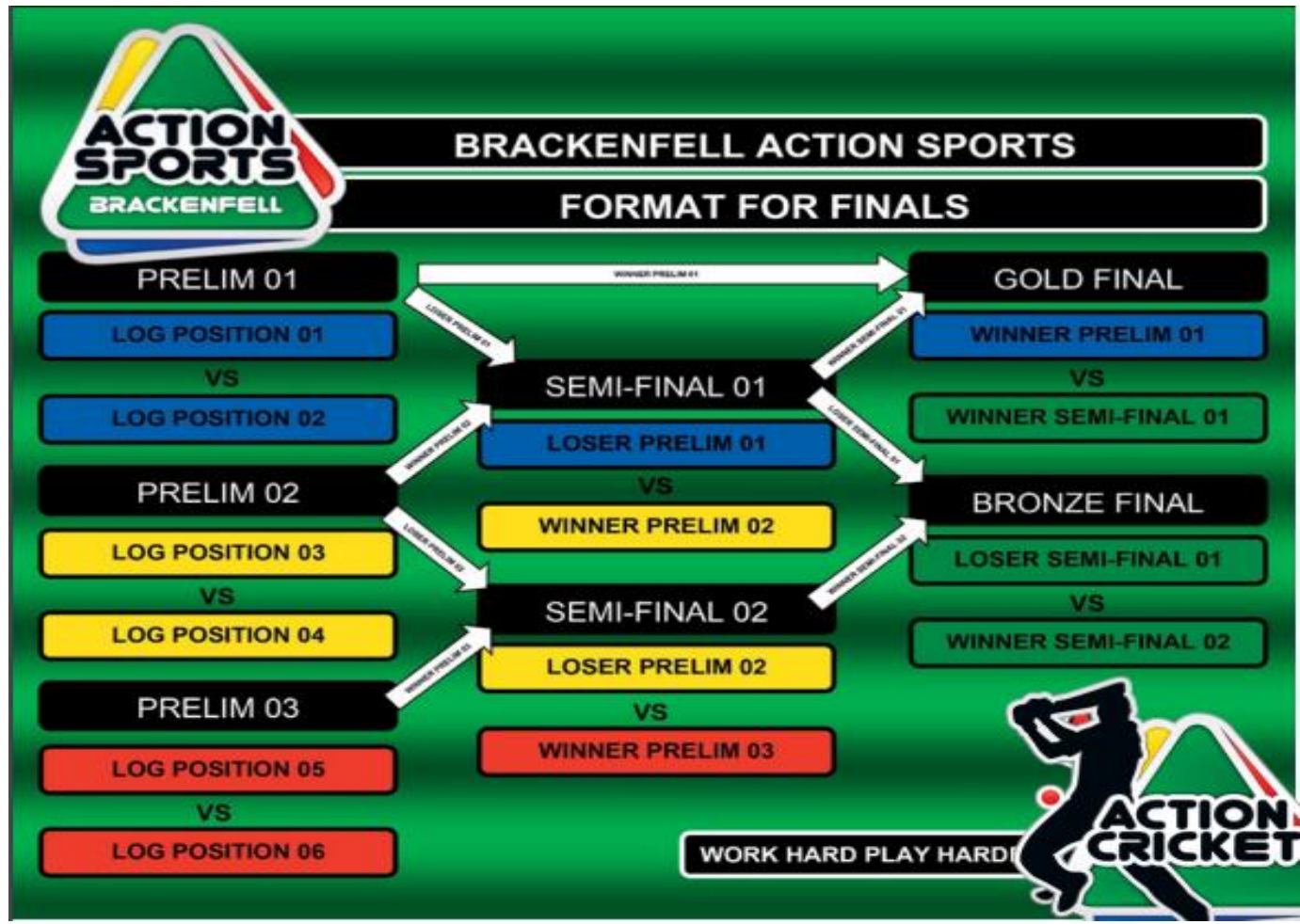
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If players do not qualify, they **WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY** finals and if a team is found playing an unqualified player without the prior consent of the opposition captain, they will forfeit their position in the finals.

NO TEAM WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLAY ANY FINALS UNLESS PAYMENT OF ALL GAME FEES IS PAID.

FORMAT FOR FINALS





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BRACKENFELL ACTION SPORTS ARENA RULES:

- UMPIRE ABUSE IS IMMEDIATE -6, NO MORE WARNINGS.
- IF AN UMPIRE HAS MADE HIS DECISION, HE CANNOT CHANGE HIS DECISION AS HIS DECISION STAYS FINAL.
- THE GAME CANNOT COMMENCE IF THE TEAM HAS NOT PAID THEIR GAME IN FULL BEFORE THE GAME STARTS.
- EACH TEAM IS ALLOCATED 34 MINUTES PER INNINGS, THERE WILL BE A -6 FOR EVERY MINUTE OVER THE TIME LIMIT.
- EQUIPMENT ABUSE MEANING, KICKING THE BALL (NOT IF ITS FOR A RUNOUT), HITTING/KICKING THE STUMPS, THROWING THE BAT, HITTING THE BAT ON THE GROUND OR THE NETS, BOUNCING ON THE NETS.
- EACH PLAYER NEEDS TO SIGN THE CARD ON THE DAY. IF A PLAYER DOES NOT SIGN THEN THAT PLAYER WILL NOT GET A SIGNATURE TOWARDS THEIR QUALIFICATION. THERE WILL BE NO CHECKING OF THE SYSTEM TO SEE IF A PLAYER QUALIFIES. IF YOU DON'T HAVE 3 SIGNATURES, YOU WILL NOT QUALIFY TO PLAY IN A PRELIM, SEMI FINAL OR GRAND FINAL.
- REGISTRATION TO BE PAID BY THE 3RD LEAGUE GAME WILL RESULT IN YOU RECEIVING 10 BONUS POINTS ON THE LOG.
- IF A PLAYER IS UNQUALIFIED IN A PRELIM, SEMI FINAL OR GRAND FINAL. IT IS THE CAPTAINS' DUTY TO GO TO EITHER THE UMPIRE OR THE MANAGER ON DUTY WHO WILL SORT IT OUT WITHIN THE RULES.
- THE LEAGUE SPLIT WORKS WITH PLAYING 4 UP OR 4 DOWN. IF YOU PLAY IN B1 YOU CANNOT PLAY IN ANYTHING LOWER THAN B4.
- A PLAYER PLAYING IN A DIVISION OUTSIDE THE 4 LEAGUE JUMP WILL RESULT IN THE TEAM FORFEITING THE GAME AND THE OPPONENTS GETTING FULL POINTS FOR THE GAME.
- A TEAM IS ALLOWED 1 FORFEIT IN THE SEASON WHERE THERE WILL BE NO FEES CHARGED. IF YOU FORFEIT A SECOND TIME A GAME FEE OF R1520 WILL BE CHARGED TO THE TEAMS ACCOUNT WHICH NEEDS TO BE PAID BEFORE THE TEAM



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WILL BE FIXTURED TO PLAY AGAIN.

- EVERY WEEK A PICTURE WILL BE SENT TO THE CAPTAINS IF THEY ARE BEHIND ON THE GAME FEES FOR THAT WEEKS FIXTURES. IF YOU DON'T GET A PICTURE IT MEANS YOUR TEAM IS UP TO DATE.
- IF A TEAM OWES ANY MONEY BEFORE PRELIMS, SEMI FINAL OR GRAND FINAL, THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY UNLESS THAT HAS BEEN SETTLED.

Looking forward to seeing you guys play.

Ashley.

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